



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn No.: 10/601,927 ) Confirmation No. 8015  
Filed: June 23, 2003 )  
Applicant(s): Yasuhito Miyata )  
For: AIRBAG APPARATUS,  
MOTORCYCLE WITH AIRBAG )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING AIRBAG  
APPARATUS )  
Art Unit: 3616 )  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )  
Attorney Docket No.: 78731 )  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.  
 No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	20	-	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 280.00

\*\* At least 3

\* At least 20

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
\$ 0.00	

Application No. 10/601,927  
Amendment dated 8/28/2003  
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2003

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Charge \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
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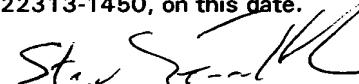


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.